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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371

Please AMEND the present Application as follows:

Please ADD the attached sheet labeled ABSTRACT.

In the SPECIFICATION:

With respect to the attached English translation of the International Application as published on April 27, 2000:

After the Title and before the text, please INSERT the following two (2) lines:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, after the first paragraph (line 15) and before the second paragraph (line 16), please INSERT the following line:

--Summary of the Prior Art--